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.....OFFICE OF.....

Western Seed and Irrigation Co.  
WATERLOO, NEB.

Seed Growers for the Wholesale Trade Only.

Over 2,000 Acres in Cultivation Under Irrigation.

# SPECIAL OFFER.

Fall of 1896.

## SURPLUS CROPS 1896

—OF—

## SEED CORN and VINE SEEDS.

### To the Seed Trade:

Gentlemen. We are now sufficiently advanced in the different processes of harvesting our Seed Crops of 1896 to safely estimate that we shall have a limited surplus over and above the quantities required with which to fill our Spring of 1896 Contract Orders.

Our stocks are grown by us at Waterloo, Nebraska, and on our large Seed Farm (one mile wide and two miles long) entirely under irrigation, and located at Sutherland, Nebraska, near the central part of the State.

We give our personal care and attention to the detail work in all its branches and beg to assure the Trade that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality or in any other respect by any stock obtainable from any other source.

We beg to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of which we expect to have Surplus Crops. We have affixed very low prices as an inducement for quick sales.

This offer is made subject to stocks being unengaged on receipt of order.

SHIPMENT---On or before January 15, 1897.

DELIVERY---F. O. B. Waterloo, Nebraska.

TERMS---60 day acceptance or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent discount for prompt cash 10 days from date of shipment.

Soliciting your patronage, we remain,

Very respectfully,

Western Seed and Irrigation Co.

FRANK T. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager.

## SWEET CORN.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

	PER BUSH.
Burpee's First of All	\$ 85
Red Cory	75
White Cory	85
Marblehead	75
Extra Early Adams	75
Burbank's Early Maine	75
Crosby's (Original Strain)	80
Perry's Hybrid	75
Bonanza	75
Minnesota	75

### MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

	PER BUSH.
Champion	75
Crosby's (Connecticut Strain)	75
Early Adams	70
Honey	85
Pee and Kay	75
Shaker's Early	75
Moore's Concord	75
Old Colony	75
Mammoth Early	75
Black Mexican	75
Potter's Excelsior	75
Squantum	75
Hickox Improved	75
None Such	75

### LATE VARIETIES.

	PER BUSH.
Mammoth	75
Egyptian	75
Stowell's Evergreen	65
Stowell's Evergreen, Extra Selected	90
Zig-Zag Evergreen	75
Ne Plus Ultra	75
Country Gentlemen	90
Evergreen Sweet Fodder No. 1	50
Evergreen Sweet Fodder No. 2	40

## FIELD CORN.

### CANADIAN FLINT VARIETIES.

	PER BUSH.
New Connecticut Giant, White	75
Compton's Early Twelve Rowed Yellow	50
Early Eight Rowed, Yellow	45
Longfellow, Yellow	45
Angel of Midnight, Yellow	45
Sandford White	45
Thoroughbred White	50

### DENT VARIETIES.

	PER BUSH.
Minnesota King, Yellow	45
King of the Earliest, Yellow	45
Pride of the North, Yellow	45
White Cap, Yellow	45
Early Huron, Yellow	45
Legal Tender, Yellow	40

## FIELD CORN.

### DENT VARIETIES.

	PER BUSH.
Improved Leaming, Yellow	40
Mastodon, Yellow	40
Golden Beauty, Yellow	40
Red Cob, White Dent	40
Wisconsin White Dent	40
Champion White Pearl	40

## CUCUMBER.

	500 LBS.	100 LBS.	25 LBS.
Early Russian	13	14	15
Extra Early Siberian	14	15	17
Early Cluster	13	14	15
Early Frame	13	14	15
Early Short Green	13	14	15
Arlington Early White Spine	13	14	15
Arlington White Spine, Boston Hill's Forcing Strain Market	13	14	15
Peerless White Spine	13	14	15
Improved White Spine	13	14	15
Evergreen White Spine	13	14	15
Extra Long White Spine	13	14	15
Nichol's Medium Green	13	14	15
Westerfield's Chicago Pickling	13	14	15
Boston Pickling	13	14	15
Jersey Pickling	13	14	15
Green Prolific Pickling	13	14	15
Extra Early Green Prolific	13	14	15
Thorburn's Commercial Pickle	13	14	15
Livingston's Evergreen	13	14	15
Tailby's Hybrid	13	14	15
Improved Long Green	13	14	15
Long Green Turkey	13	14	15
White Pearl	15	16	17
Cool and Crisp	13	14	15
Benary's Half Long Green, Pk'y	13	14	15
White Wonder	13	14	15
New Albino	13	14	15
Fordhook White Spine	13	14	15
West India Gherkin	23	25	30
Japanese Climbing	25	30	33
Japanese Climbing, White	25	30	33
Giant Pera	20	22	25
War Club	35	40	45
Snake	30	35	40
Parisian Pickling	35	40	45
Ex. Long G'n Giant (20 to 24 in.)	40	45	50
New Giant White (18 to 20 in.)	35	40	45

## MUSK MELON—GREEN FLESHED.\*

	13	14	15
*Extra Early Green Citron	13	14	15
*Extra Early Jenny Lind	12	13	14
*Extra Early Hackensack	12	13	14
*Early Prolific Nutmeg	12	13	14
*Early Netted Gem, Burpee's St'n	12	13	14
*Ey. Netted Chicago Little Gem.	12	13	14

### MUSK MELON—GREEN FLESHED.\*

	500 LBS.	100 LBS.	25 LBS.
*Large Green Citron .....	12	13	14
Surprise.....	12	13	14
*White Japan .....	12	13	14
Improved Orange Christina .....	12	13	14
*Large Hackensack.....	12	13	14
*Casaba.....	12	13	14
Imp Round Yellow Cantaloupe.	12	13	14
Long Yellow Cantaloupe.....	12	13	14
*Skillman's Netted.....	12	13	14
Grand Rapids.....	12	13	14
*Bay View .....	12	13	14
*Montreal Market.....	12	13	14
*Baltimore or Acme.....	12	13	14
Perfection.....	12	13	14
Princess.....	12	13	14
*Pineapple.....	12	13	14
*Champion Market.....	12	13	14
Miller's Cream.....	12	13	14
*Chicago Market.....	12	13	14
Emerald Gem .....	12	13	14
Osage.....	12	13	14
Banana .....	12	13	14
Delmonico .....	13	14	15
Green-fleshed Osage.....	13	14	15
Vick's Irondequoit .....	12	13	14
*Columbus .....	12	13	14
Triumph.....	12	13	14
*Netted Beauty.....	12	13	14
Banquet.....	12	13	14
Tip-Top.....	12	13	14
*Superb.....	12	13	14
*Southern Beauty.....	12	13	14
*Jersey Belle.....	12	13	14
*Long Island Beauty.....	12	13	14
Shumway's Giant .....	15	16	17
*Giant Chicago Market.....	15	16	17

### WATER MELON.

Vick's Early.....	11	12	13
Phinney's Early.....	12	13	14
Kolb's Gem .....	11	12	13
Dixie .....	11	12	13
Mountain Sweet .....	12	13	14
Pride of Georgia.....	11	12	13
Mountain Sprout.....	11	12	13
Dark Icing or Ice Rind.....	13	14	15
Light Icing.....	13	14	15
Peerless.....	11	11	13
Cuban Queen.....	11	12	13
Black Spanish (black seed) .....	12	13	14
Landreth's Boss .....	12	13	14
Mammoth Ironclad.....	12	13	14
Seminole.....	12	13	14
Green and Gold.....	12	13	14

### WATER MELON.

	500 LBS.	100 LBS.	25 LBS.
Gray Monarch or Long White I'g .....	12	13	14
Florida Favorite.....	12	13	14
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	13	14	15
Kentucky Wonder (red seed).....	13	14	15
Delaware.....	13	14	15
Citron, preserves, Colo, (g'n seed) .....	13	14	15
Fordhook .....	12	13	14
Ruby Gold.....	12	13	14
Cole's Early.....	12	13	14
Ferry's Sweetheart.....	12	13	14
Girardeau's New Favorite.....	12	13	14
Hungarian Honey.....	13	14	15
Volga.....	13	14	15
Orange .....	13	14	15
Stoke's Extra Early.....	13	14	15
Golden Honey.....	12	13	14
Prize Jumbo.....	13	14	15
Jones' Jumbo.....	13	14	15
Hoosier King.....	12	13	14
Duke Jones.....	13	14	15
McIver Sugar.....	12	13	14
White Queen.....	12	13	14
Nabob.....	12	13	14
Rockyford.....	13	14	15

### PUMPKIN.

Large Cheese.....	13	14	15
Improved Cashaw.....	13	14	15
Small Sweet or Sugar .....	13	14	15
Negro or Nantucket.....	14	15	16
Quaker Pie.....	13	14	15
Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	13	14	15
New Crookneck Japanese Pie..	13	14	15
Jonathan .....	13	14	15
New Calhoun .....	13	14	15
Gray Boulogne .....	20	22	25
Connecticut Field.....	08	09	10
Kentucky Field.....	13	14	15

### SQUASH—SUMMER.

Early White Bush Scallop.....	13	14	15
Early Yellow Bush Scallop.....	12	14	15
Early Summer Crookneck.....	13	14	15
Mammoth White Bush Scallop.	13	14	15
Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.	13	14	15
Mammoth Summer Crookneck..	14	15	16
Mammoth Summer Straightneck	14	15	16
Golden Custard Scallop.....	13	14	15
White Summer Crookneck .....	16	17	18

### SQUASH—WINTER.

Boston Marrow.....	15	16	17
Improved Orange Marrow .....	15	16	17
Early Prolific Marrow .....	15	16	17
American Turban.....	14	15	16

### SQUASH—WINTER.

	500 LBS.	100 LBS.	25 LBS.
Warren's Essex Hybrid.....	14	15	16
Bay State.....	15	16	17
Butman.....	14	15	16
Hubbard (selected).....	14	15	16
Pike's Peak or Sibley.....	14	15	16
Marblehead.....	14	15	16
Faxon.....	14	15	16
Perfect Gem.....	14	15	16
English Vegetable Marrow.....	12	13	16
Cocoanut.....	16	17	18
Fordhook.....	16	17	18
Frame's Sweet Nut.....	12	13	14
Henderson's Delicata.....	16	17	18
Chicago Warty Hubbard.....	16	17	18
Mammoth Hubbard.....	16	17	18
Low's Essex Hybrid.....	14	15	16
Mammoth Chili.....	18	20	25

### GOURDS.

	500 LBS.	100 LBS.	25 LBS.
Dipper.....	25	30	35
Nest Egg.....	25	30	35
Sugar Trough.....	25	30	35
Hercules Club.....	25	30	35

### ONION.

#### BULBS GROWN FROM EASTERN SEED.

Yellow Danvers.....	35	37½	40
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	35	37½	40
Yellow Globe Southport.....	50	55	60
Yellow Strasburg.....	35	37½	40
Red Wethersfield.....	37½	40	45
Extra Early Red Flat.....	45	50	55
Red Globe (Southport).....	40	45	50
White Portugal.....	75	80	90
White Globe Southport.....	75	80	85